

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 419

By Todd

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jimmy Wallace for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Wallace is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman who has rendered sterling service to the State of Tennessee in numerous capacities, Mr. Wallace was a member of the House of Representatives during the 89<sup>th</sup>, 90<sup>th</sup>, 91<sup>st</sup>, and 92<sup>nd</sup> General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, he has served as a member of the Tennessee Election Commission since 1995 and became the first Republican chairman of that esteemed body in 2009, when the Republicans gained control as the majority party in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a former chairman of the Madison County Republican Party, Jimmy Wallace has been actively involved in countless political campaigns and served as rural West Tennessee Coordinator for Senator Fred Thompson and campaign manager for Senator Bill Frist; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wallace's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, as he takes his well-deserved retirement, Mr. Wallace looks forward to perfecting the harvest of wild turkeys, ducks, and fish in addition to spending more time with his family; and

WHEREAS, a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, Jimmy Wallace enjoys the love and support of his wife, Sally, their daughter, and their three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Wallace is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Jimmy Wallace for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee during his lengthy career in politics and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, fulfilling retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.